

2015 Paint Collection Days

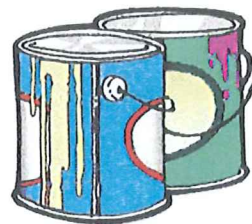
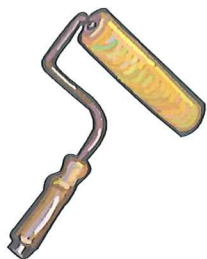
Needham's Recycling & Transfer Station

1421 Central Ave, Needham, MA 781-455-7568

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3rd Saturday of the month, April – October

8:00 am– 3:30 pm



April 18

May 16

June 20

July 18

August 15

September 19

October 17*

(*Open to all residents)

The Re-Use-It Swap Shop is closed on Paint Collection Saturdays

*RTS Sticker required for all events except October 17 which is open to all Needham residents.

HOW TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF PAINT

LATEX

Paints, Stains, & Urethanes

Labeled "Clean-up with water"

Latex paint is not hazardous; it is just a messy product. Whenever possible, latex paint should be **DRIED OUT** and disposed of with household trash.

Dispose with regular household trash:

- ▶ Cans with dry or almost dry paint.
- ▶ Small quantities - leave lid off and dry out.
- ▶ Large quantities – **DRY OUT FIRST** - mix with kitty litter or "latex waste paint hardener" available at paint and hardware stores.

Bring to Paint Collection Days:

- ▶ Cans at least 3/4 full of liquid latex paint in good condition in original cans.

Recycle with Scrap Metal:

- ▶ Empty metal cans only.

OIL & ALKYD-BASED

Paints, Stains, Polyurethanes & Varnishes

Labeled "Caution
Flammable or Combustible"

Oil and alkyd based paints and stains are problematic only when liquid and in significant quantities.

Dispose with regular household trash:

- ▶ Cans with dried out or almost dried out paint, stain, polyurethane or varnish.
- ▶ Cans with only a small amount of liquid.

Bring to Paint Collection Days:

- ▶ Oil and alky paint, stain, polyurethane and varnish in original cans that are **more than 1/4 full** of liquid.

Recycle with Scrap Metal:

- ▶ Empty metal cans only.

PAINT THINNERS & REMOVERS

Labeled "Caution Flammable"

Paint thinners and removers are highly flammable and should never be disposed of with household trash.

Bring to Paint Collection Days:

- ▶ Unused paint thinner, paint remover, mineral spirits, turpentine, and linseed oil in any quantity **IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER**.

Take to Hazardous Waste Day:

- ▶ Any used thinner or stripper.
- ▶ Any thinner or stripper not in its original container.

Recycle with Scrap Metal:

- ▶ Empty metal cans only.

FREE PAINT

Daily, May – November

Paints and related products in good, usable condition that are collected during paint collection days are available for free at the Paint Shed at the RTS

X Drop-off of paint and related products at the Paint Shed IS NOT ALLOWED.

2015 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

Sat, Oct 17, 2015 8:00 am – 12:00 noon, at DPW, 470 Dedham Ave.

Open to All Residents – See reverse for details

Take the following paint related items: Any product not in original container, used paint thinner/stripner, creosote, wood bleach, lead containing paint, 2-part paint, non-paint related products.